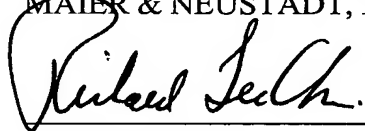


REMARKS

The present application is a divisional application of co-pending application serial no. U.S. 09/926,270 filed on October 4, 2001 which is a 371 of PCT JP/00/01383 filed on March 8, 2000, directed to a dermatological preparation. Applicants submit this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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